

legislation will close that gap and provide our federal workers and retirees with comprehensive health insurance.

I reiterate my commitment to finding long-term solutions to the long-term care problem. I am proud that this bipartisan bill takes an important step forward in helping all Americans to prepare for the challenges facing our aging population.

I would like to thank Senator CLELAND, Senator GRASSLEY, Senator AKAKA, Senator COCHRAN, Senator LIEBERMAN and Senator THOMPSON for all of their hard work in coming to a bipartisan consensus on how best to provide federal and military employees, retirees, and their families with the opportunity to purchase long-term care insurance. Additionally, many Senate staff worked very hard in developing this compromise: Nanci Langley, Hope Hegstrom, Michael Loesch, Tamara Jones, Judy White, Larry Novey, and Dan Blair. And I would like to thank Cynthia Brock-Smith and Frank Titus at the Office of Personnel Management.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee substitute be agreed to, and the bill be considered read the third time.

I further ask that H.R. 4040 be discharged from the Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate proceed to its consideration. I further ask consent that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 2420, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof. I further ask consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the amendment to the title be agreed to, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD. I finally ask consent that S. 2420 be placed back on the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4040), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read:

A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of such title, and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2000

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day,

and that the Senate then begin a period of morning business for debate only until 10:15 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN, or his designee, in control of the first 20 minutes; Senator COLLINS, or her designee, in control of the second 20 minutes.

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object, Mr. President, I want to make a parliamentary inquiry. Earlier today, I asked if 1 hour prior to the cloture vote it would be permissible to file a cloture motion on PNTR, and the Chair responded that would be OK, the answer would be yes. I say to the Chair today, with the 45 minutes just outlined, would that answer still be, yes, it could be filed under that 45-minute period in the morning?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. This agreement provides for debate only. That precludes a motion to proceed.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I will modify the unanimous consent request to state that morning business be for debate only, with the exception of the majority leader, or his designee, to make a motion dealing with cloture until 10:15 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent that the vote on invoking cloture on the motion to proceed to the Treasury-Postal appropriations bill be at 10:15 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, when the Senate convenes at 9:30 a.m., it will be in a period for morning business until 10:15 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the Treasury-general government appropriations bill. Assuming cloture is invoked on the motion, the Senate will begin the 30 hours of postcloture debate. If cloture is not invoked, there will be a second cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the intelligence authorization bill.

As a reminder, cloture was filed on the motion to proceed to the energy and water appropriations bill during today's session. Under the rule, that vote will be on Thursday, 1 hour after the Senate convenes.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:36 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 25, 2000:

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

JONATHAN TALISMAN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE DONALD C. LUBICK, RESIGNED.

##### INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

MARGRETHE LUNDSAGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, VICE BARRY S. NEWMAN, TERM EXPIRED.

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM T. NESBITT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

##### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. DAVID P. RATACZAK, 0000

##### To be brigadier general

COL. GEORGE J. ROBINSON, 0000

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. RICHARD W. MAYO, 0000

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (\*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

DONNA L. KENNEDY, 0000  
EUSTOLIO E. MEDINA, 0000  
REGINA E. QUINN, 0000  
MURRAY C. ROBERTS, 0000  
EMILY C. TATE, 0000  
RICHARD P. WRIGHT, 0000

##### To be major

\* MARGARETE P. ASHMORE, 0000  
THOMAS F. MEHAN III, 0000  
MICHAEL D. PRAZAK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

##### To be colonel

FRANKLIN C. ALBRIGHT, 0000  
RUSSELL E. ALTIZER, 0000  
NANCY M. AUGUST, 0000  
FRANK W. BARNETT, JR., 0000  
CHARLES O. BARRY III, 0000  
KENNETH E. BERGGREN, JR., 0000  
DONALD L. BOATRIGHT, 0000  
MICHAEL R. BOULANGER, 0000  
RICHARD L. BRAZEAU, 0000  
DOUGLAS S. BROADHURST, 0000  
MARSHALL A. BRONSTON, 0000  
ROBERT B. BUEHLER, 0000  
JOSEPH J. BULMER, JR., 0000  
WILLIAM R. BURKS, 0000  
TERRY L. BUTLER, 0000  
ANDREW R. BUZZELLI, 0000  
JOHN A. CAPUTO, 0000  
SANDRA L. CARLSON, 0000  
PERRY M. COLLINS, 0000